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SUBJECT: MESSAGE RE QUEEN ELIZABETH

FOR GENERAL MINTER

1. TO CONFIRM BUELL TELECON APRIL 25, FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF
MESSAGE WHICH BRITISH EMBASSY REQUESTED BE PASSED TO
GENERAL MINTER AND GOVERNOR.

2. BEGIN TEXT. HER MAJESTY WISHES TO EXPRESS HER VERY
REAL DISAPPOINTMENT AT THE CANCELLATION AND TO EXPLAIN THAT
THE REASON FOR THE CHANGE OF PLAN IS THAT IN THE MIDST OF
THE VIETNAM OPERATION IT WOULD BE WRONG TO DISTRACT ATTEN-
TION AND RESOURCES BY STAYING ON THE BASE AT THIS TIME.
HER MAJESTY GREATLY APPRECIATES GENERAL MINTER'S SUGGES-
TION THAT HER VISIT SHOULD GO AHEAD BUT REGRETFULLY AND
WITH THE ADVICE OF UNITED KINGDOM MINISTERS FEELS IT WISER
TO CHANGE HER PLANS.

BECAUSE OF THE NEED OF A CREW CHANGE, THE AIRCRAFT MUST
REFUEL IN GUAM. THIS WOULD GIVE HER MAJESTY AND THE DUKE
OF EDINBURGH THE CHANCE TO SEE AND THANK GOVERNOR
AND GENERAL MINTER, IF THEY WISH TO BE PRESENT BETWEEN 1310
LOCAL TIME AND 1410 LOCAL TIME SUNDAY, MAY 4 AT AGANA AIR-
FIELD FOR THIS OPERATION. END TEXT. KISSINGER

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